

DISPUTE AT FORTS STILL CONTINUES

Militiamen Maintain That
Participation of Regu-
lars Was Unfair.

Night Attack by Naval Force
Repelled and Boats
Theoretically Sunk.

FORT HUNT, Va., July 25.—A difference of opinion still exists between the officers of this post and those of Fort Washington, concerning the question of whether or not the men here violated the agreements under which their attack on the fortifications across the river on Wednesday night was lived up to.

A report leaked out this morning from an authoritative source that Lieutenant Colonel Coffin, commander of both forts, was displeased at the use of the regular troops in the land and naval attack on Fort Washington by Captain Ballentine, who is commander of this post, and that he voiced his disapproval of the action in no uncertain terms. Neither Colonel Coffin nor Captain Ballentine could be located this morning, but a captain stationed at Fort Hunt says that, while there may have been disagreement regarding the legitimacy according to previous arrangement as to the employment of the regulars in the movement, it was entirely friendly, and that no friction occurred between the two. This is the general opinion of all those who were aware that a disagreement had arisen, and seems to be the true version of the little affair.

Last night the officers and enlisted men of Fort Hunt entertained the officers and non-commissioned officers of the militia, respectively, and the compliment was returned in kind by last night's guests on Saturday night.

The naval demonstration which takes place tonight, and in which both forts will participate, will end the military maneuvers here. Tomorrow will be practically a day of rest, unless General Harries, who arrived at noon today, wishes the plan changed.

Call to Arms at 4 A. M.
A call to arms at 4 o'clock this morning awoke Washington's soldier boys and emptied the small dog-tents in which the companies were sleeping along the line of outposts, who had been posted along the water front in expectation of an attack from an imaginary foe.

The "enemy" made its first appearance in numbers at the lower end of the reservation on Piscataway creek, just below the Crosscut post, in charge of Lieutenant Bristol. The alarm was given, and a messenger sent on the double, quick to ask that reserves be sent from Old Fort, which was in charge of Lieutenant Bristol.

Up to this time a desultory fire had kept up intermittently all night, at points where the "enemy" would make its appearance in small numbers for the purpose of reconnoitering the posts, and for a moment the brave men of the main attack, which opened a heavy fire upon every post simultaneously.

Although the men had been kept up nearly all night, they responded to the sudden hail of bullets with a deadly accuracy. In the meantime the big guns, located back in the woods, and the machine rifles at the different posts also opened, and for a moment the enemy wavered and fell back. Had charge then been sounded it is probable that it would have ended there, but instead, the enemy was allowed to retire in some confusion, and in the brief lull which followed, re-form their troops. This action nearly resulted in a tactical for the protectors of Forts Washington and Hunt, for their foes came back with redoubled fury, and it was only after a loss of many of the brave men that the forces stationed here and at Fort Hunt slaughtered or made prisoners the attacking forces.

Truce Declared at 8 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock a truce was declared for an hour that the men, dead and alive alike, might recuperate their wasted strength at the mess tables. The troops will be allowed to rest until 8 o'clock this evening, when General Harries will witness a similar demonstration to that which occurred last night and this morning.

There was no chance today for a discussion over the result of the naval demonstration which took place against this place and Fort Hunt last night, when the Naval Battalion of the National Guard, on board a fleet of eight or ten boats, were repulsed with great loss of life—theoretically. The enemy's fleet was composed of the Onondaga, two small gasoline launches, and a consort of a half dozen or more rowboats.

The decided feature of the evening's engagement was the strategic manner in which one of the smaller launches, in personal command of Commander Dempf, of the Naval Battalion, evaded the four powerful searchlights and steamed up unseen until it reached the wharf. The launch is one of the best in the United States ship Puritan, and came down Wednesday with the naval militia. As soon as Commander Dempf had reported to Colonel Urell, at headquarters, the fleet sailed on down the river until they reached a point eight or ten miles below here.

Clever Ruse of Commander.

The signal to cast out the anchors was given, and then Commander Dempf sent a detachment ashore to gather a large quantity of thick foliage. While this detail was carrying out his first orders he painted the sides of his launch black, and by the time the men returned with

FREE ASSAULT WILL HAVE ALIBI

Friends of Charles P. Buckley, who is in jail at Petersburg, Va., awaiting trial for an alleged assault on J. E. Grimstead, of that place, assert that at the time the assault was committed Buckley was in Washington, and out on the river boat. A number of the man's friends vouchsafe for his presence here at that time, and will probably go to Petersburg to testify at the trial, in September.

heavy branches of trees they hardly knew the sudden black hull, which had been stripped of its canopy for their own little boat in disguise. Shortly before dark the fleet received the command to weigh anchor and it sailed up the river. This ruse of Commander Dempf's proved even more successful than he had anticipated, for although the remaining boats were theoretically sent to the bottom from heavy artillery and mortar fire from the batteries on either side of the river, the fleet actually was being discovered, tie up, and taking his command of two officers and four men, marched to the fire commanders' station and reported. The fact that his small force could easily have been blown to atoms, even after reaching the commendatory station, he received the plaudits of all the officers here at the fort.

Executives from Martinsburg and Berkeley Springs came to camp by the hundreds yesterday to witness the dress parade of the First Regiment. The soldiers were full of spring and life and marched with a long, quick step, notwithstanding their long field maneuvers in the morning. The parade was as good as the first has ever given, and Colonel Ourand was proud of his fight.

The First Battery, commanded by Capt. Charles Fox, who returned to camp yesterday, gave its best and snappiest drill on the parade grounds. The batteries dashed to the field of a gallop and kept up the hot pace throughout the two hours they were out. Many spectators not familiar with camp drill took Captain Fox's organization for the Third Battery of regulars. The batteries maneuvered quickly and accurately and the horses worked willingly and well.

After much galloping in regular time formation the battery began obliquing and fronting into line at the same speed. After half an hour of the elementary drill Captain Fox had the guns unlimbered and firing began. For some time the distant batteries were fired by single section and later by volley. The four pieces were fired so near together that it sounded as one gun.

Private Court-Martialed.

Private Charles Stansbury, of Company 1, First Regiment, commanded by Captain Tait, was court-martialed in a lecture tent last night for insubordination. Major Alfred Robins was the prosecuting officer. Major Robbins is the instructor of the guard. Yesterday he found Stansbury standing at parade rest instead of walking his post. Major Robbins instructed him to walk his post.

"I won't walk this post any more for any man," Stansbury is said to have replied.

Although he had but two minutes more to remain on duty, he stubbornly refused to obey the instructor of the guard. Major Robbins summoned the corporal of the guard and had the private removed to the guard house. There he was stripped of his side arms and placed in arrest.

Capt. Harry Coope, adjutant of the First Regiment, was judge advocate general.

The prisoner was represented by Major McCathern, of the First Battalion, First Regiment. Major Robbins was the only witness. He detailed the incident as it occurred. The court arrived at a verdict after a few moments' deliberation and after it was written out it was placed in a sealed envelope and sent to General Harries. The action of the court, if there was one, has not been made public, the sessions being strictly private.

The last section of the train carrying the soldiers to Washington will leave Harpers Ferry at 9:30 o'clock, and it is expected that it will arrive at the Florida and New York avenue station two hours later. No dress parade or review will take place, nor will the Camp Ordway men wait. The soldiers who are now at Fort Washington, The First Regiment and First Separate Battalion will be marched to their headquarters and dismissed immediately after putting their guns away. The soldiers will not reassemble again until next fall.

Notes of the Camp

A mock court-martial was held under a spreading locust tree back of Adj. Gen. Fred Cook's tent last night. The non-commissioned officers of General Harries' staff constituted the court. The prisoner was charged with taking more than his share of the liquid refreshments and disgracing himself by putting his superior officers through the manual of arms at 1:30 o'clock in the morning. After the taking of much testimony and eloquent argument, the prisoner, who pleaded "unwritten law" and "brainstorm," was ordered by Judge Leckman to be hanged to the locust tree. A strong rope was fastened around his chest and under his arms. When the court adjourned, the prisoner was two war correspondents acted as executioners, and the prisoner was swung high and dry above terra firma. When he was pronounced by doctors to be "dead," the prisoner was lowered to earth and tenderly laid in a deep well-hole. When the court adjourned a spectator "a fresh quart for disorderly conduct," the prisoner speedily resurrected. Judge Leckman says there will be another court-martial, the prisoner being charged with refusing to fight.

BREEZE WAFTS IN FROM SOUTHWEST, TEMPERING HEAT

Resorts Densely Populated All Evening By
Searchers For Coolness.

Thanks to southwesterly winds and a slight rainfall, life has been somewhat more endurable today. The weather man has made good in part at least, and some of that long promised relief has at last materialized.

Washingtonians have not forgotten last night, however, and the weather man will have to be exceedingly good for the next few days to efface the memory of the stunt he thrust upon an unsuspecting and helpless public last night. It was a scorcher, so far as humidity is concerned.

As early as 6 o'clock the exodus from the city began. Practically everybody who had the price made for the street cars and hied away to one of the resorts. Arriving there, the stay-off-the-grass signs were disregarded and hundreds of high and low estate might be seen loitering around until almost the midnight hour in the parks, about Chevy Chase, Glen Echo, Luna Park, and along the river, while others looked lovingly toward our nearest ocean breezes, at Chesapeake Beach.

Slightly better times are promised, too, for tonight and tomorrow, and it is hoped that the heat prostrations will be reduced. But one has been reported today—that of John Robins, a young white man, residing at 1361 L street southeast. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where his condition is not regarded as serious.

Pardoned From Workhouse.

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BROTHER TO DIE, MAN IS REFUSED VISIT WITH HIM

Washingtonian Condemned to Electro-
cution in Ohio.

John West, Pardoned to
Say Good-by, Is Re-
fused by Sheriff.

CINCINNATI, July 25.—John West, of Washington, brother of Earl West, soon to be electrocuted at the Ohio prison, was held up at the penitentiary doors yesterday afternoon, and refused sight of his condemned brother.

A letter to the pardon board, written by Earl West, under the name of Frank Earl, was convicted of murder at Sidney, Ohio, and sentenced to die in the chair next month. His brother, John, who had been employed as bellboy in a local hotel, knew nothing of the trouble Earl was in until after he had been sent to the workhouse here on a charge of stealing from guests at the hotel.

A letter to the pardon board, written by the condemned man, pleaded that his brother be pardoned from the workhouse in order that the writer might see him once more before he died.

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DIES BY OWN HAND AFTER CONFESSING ATTACK ON CHILD

RALEIGH, N. C., July 25.—At Winston, N. C., today Thomas Giddings, an aged white man, died in a hospital, after having taken poison with suicidal intent three days ago.

Giddings, who came to North Carolina from New England several years ago, was under arrest on the charge of criminally assaulting one of his two young daughters, and when they would not promise not to testify against him he tried to shoot them.

Then he took poison and was carried to the hospital, where he died today. It is stated that he fully confessed the crime charged against him just before he died.

murderer, he was denied admission to the prison. Warden Gould told him he could not allow any one to see an inmate who has "a record" because of the possible chance of sneaking in some explosive or an instrument that might aid in liberation.

Young West wept upon the prison steps after he had been refused admission, and afterward said: "I shall stay here until I see my brother. Then I will go to my home in Washington, where I have two other brothers. I have a good home there. We will do all that we possibly can for Earl. I am satisfied that he did not murder that man."

Has Begun Life Over.

"It is a shame to execute him on the testimony such as was furnished, as I understand it. I have begun life over, and in future will be careful what I do. But you can rest assured that we will do all we can to save my brother's life. We have friends in Washington who will help us."

WOMAN TAPS TILL AS CHARLIE SLEEPS Policeman Catches Colored Girl in Chinese Lau- dry—Boss Snores on Doorstep.

NEW YORK, July 25.—On a charge of abducting and assaulting a fifteen-year-old girl, Pasquale Morale, seventeen, was today arraigned in the Center street police court. The complainant is Angelina Santangelo, of 102 Cherry street. She charges that Morale lured her from her home and took her to a house in Third avenue, where he kept her three days.

As he was patrolling his beat with his dog, Officer Embury was suddenly shocked and started by beholding Charlie Young sound asleep in front of his laundry at 134 L street northwest, while on the inside someone appeared to be trying to tamper with the cash drawer.

The officer states that he rushed into the store and, unmindful of the still sleeping Charlie, grabbed the alleged burglar, Rosie Slaughter, colored, and hustled her outside.

As the pair came out the slumbering Celestial suddenly awoke.

"Wahoo do in my store," he demanded, indignantly.

"This lady was tampering with your safe," replied the bluecoat.

Charlie emitted a wild yell and rushed inside, returning soon to announce cheerfully that everything was "all right."

As Rosie insisted upon a lawyer and several other things this morning in Police Court, the case was continued until July 31.

Charlie took a solemn oath this morning never to close an eye unless he had his cash drawer under his head.

Falling Brick Injures Man.

Sylvester Bowie, thirty-three years of age, a laborer employed on the Union Trust Company building, was struck on the head yesterday by a brick which was accidentally knocked from the top story of the structure. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital suffering from a fractured skull.

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TELEGRAPHERS' OUTING AT CHESAPEAKE BEACH

The members of Local No. 24, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, and their friends, are on their annual excursion to Chesapeake Beach today, and all the operators are sending a one-word message to any who cares to hear. The message is "Joy."

An elaborate program of sports and athletic events have been arranged for the afternoon. There will be a baseball game, in which the signaling to the base runners will be strictly in accord with the telegraphic system. There will also be aquatic events and freak races on land.

An old-fashioned picnic dinner under the rustic arbors along the shore of Chesapeake Bay was served at 2 o'clock.

ODD CALENDAR RULES.

October always begins on the same day of the week as January. April as only, September as December. February, March, and November begin on the same days. May, June, and August always begin on different days from each other. The first and last days of the year are always the same. These rules do not apply to leap years.

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Women's and Children's Hosiery

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| Women's black lace boot gause hose and silk hose. Stockings. Regular made foot. Three pair for \$1.00. Per 35c | Children's extra fine ribbed cotton stockings, with seamless foot, double heel and toe. Regular 2 1/2 values for 15c |
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"Mendel's Make"—79c
Worth \$2.00 to \$3.00



Just as "Mendel's make" Wrappers and Kimonos are recognized as the standard of excellence in quality and workmanship—so are the Waists which bear this famous name noted for their beauty of designing and dainty style. We secured the entire overstock of Waists to retail at a phenomenally low price—news that will bring a great crowd of women here tomorrow.

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Materials comprise Soft Lingerie Mulls, India Linons, and Persian Lawns. Made with all the care and attention to details for which "Mendel's make" garments are famous—every little point thoroughly worked out.

Waists of soft Lingerie Mulls, made with yokes of Irish lace and insertions of French Val lace and finished with dainty tucks to the shoulders.

Others are beautifully striped in designs of Cluny bands, and others are made with dainty Val lace yokes, striped down into panels of beautiful lace, combined with plain tucks.

Another model is richly striped with embroidery and lace insertions.

There are handsome Lingerie Mull Blouses, scalloped with Val lace insertion and yokes striped with lace. Charming Mull Blouses made with round yokes of lace and striped through the blouse with three rows of lace to correspond.

There are handsome plain tailored waists of sheer muslin, with large plaits down the entire front. Another tailor-made style is plaited open down the front and striped with embroidery.

Some are soft Lingerie Mull Blouses handsomely striped with Val lace designs.

Others are handsomely striped with Swiss embroidery and dainty Val lace.

Some are trimmed with shadow embroidery and large tucks—each one hemstitched.

Still others are plain tucked waists of soft Lingerie Mulls, tucked into clusters.

Open front styles and button down the back. All sizes up to 44 in the lot.

Regular prices, \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00. Our price, 79c.

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At 1/3 to 1/2 Less Than Regular
Many lines of our regular stock of Parasols have been grouped in the following three lots and marked at the lowest prices of the season. This sacrifice selling brings you the biggest bargains in stylish sunshades and parasols offered since the summer selling began. If the month of August is to be spent at the seashore or mountains you will find these reduced prices very interesting.

A special lot of several hundred stylish White Linen Parasols, in correct coaching styles. Finished with wide hemstitched borders. Superior quality material made on natural wood handles. These parasols, which have been counted excellent values at one dollar on sale tomorrow 69c

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Little Children's Mull Caps, made in French style, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Reduced to 25c

Children's White Lawn and Gingham Dresses, made with yokes of embroidery and tucks. Sizes 6 months to 3 years. Reduced to 29c

Girls' Dresses of Gingham and Chambray, made in Suspender, Juniper, Sailor and Russian blouse styles. Plain colors and fancy stripes. Sizes up to 14 years. 69c

Girls' Dresses of Fine Quality White Persian Lawns and India Linons, waists trimmed with lace and tucks. Made in square neck and short sleeve style. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Reduced to 98c

Girls' Dresses of White Persian Lawn, India Linon, Dotted Swiss and Organdy, trimmed with brettles of lace insertion and hemstitched tucks. Some trimmed with ribbons. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.98

Girls' Cambric and Muslin Skirts, with and without waists. Trimmed with ruffles and lace. Sizes up to 14 years. 25c

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Patent and dull leather Pumps
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Roll Me Around on the Rollers.
Dear Estelle.
You Splash Me and I'll Splash You.
Holding Hands.
Because I'm Married Now.
Bridal Roses (three-step).
Golden Rod (instrumental).
Under the Tropical Moon (Dolly Madison two-step).
American Victory.

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